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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

LARSON has declined studio offers to rewrite his-historical text. Recently Subject spent week in San Francisco as guest of REVELS CAYTON and conferred with WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN. Subject bitterly at-tacked as Communist by Hollywood Reporter and M.P.A. Subject named to editorial board of "Mainstream", "a new Marxist quarterly"; identified as President of Lincoln Book Center, Daily World sponsor and will serve as technical adviser on forthcoming N.M.U. short. Subject active in affairs of H.I.C.C.A.S.P., H.W.N., P.E.C., F.E.P.C., National Negro Congress and American Russian Institute. Subject identified at 10 recent Communist meetings and identified meet-ing with MAX WEISS and ABE MC GILL. Bank account examined.

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Letter to San Francisco dated June 20, 1946.

Letter from San Francisco dated July 25, 1946.

Letter to the Bureau dated July 17, 1946.

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## DETAILS:

Source "A" has advised that LAWSON has declined an offer from WALTER WANGER to write a screen play in favor of continuing the historical

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Source "A" [CNDI L. A., J.O-1.] ~~(C)(U)~~

Source "B" San Francisco-1402.

Source "C" CNDI L. A.-76

Source "D" [CNDI L. A., C.D-12.] ~~(C)(U)~~

Source "E" [CNDI L. A., 2954.] ~~(C)(U)~~

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